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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
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RE: MM DOCKET NO. 99-114: RM-8902

Gentleman,

This letter is written for the purpose of supporting the move from Lake Havasu City, Arizona, to Laughlin, Nevada, of UHF TV Channel 34.

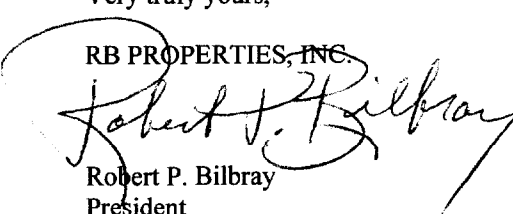
RP Properties Inc has been a diversified retail, property development and gaming company within the Laughlin community since 1978. During our tenure within the community we have experienced explosive growth of the entire tri-state area of Clark and Mojave Counties. It is clear that such growth is driven by tourism and recreational resort development on the Colorado River. Laughlin's 12,000 plus rooms has been and will continue to be the driving force for economic stability and growth for the foreseeable future throughout the area due to the fact that the community planning for the last ten years has expended in excess of 250 million dollars in the infrastructure needed to sustain this continued economic growth. Facilities such as this do not exist anywhere within Mojave County nor are they planned within the foreseeable future. Laughlin presently hosts in excess of five million visitors annually and according to numerous recreation vehicle publications is now and has been the second largest destination in the country, second only to Orlando.

The limited transmission service capabilities available in Lake Havasu City would clearly dictate that a site within the Laughlin community would provide this much needed service for the benefit of a substantially greater public use. For this reason we would strongly request that the requested move be approved.

Thanking you for your consideration

Very truly yours,

RB PROPERTIES, INC.


Robert P. Bilbray
President

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